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Major General Beqir BALLUKU, Chief of the Albanian General Staff, 25X1

at the Voroshilov 25X1

Military Academy in Moscow. 25X1

Comment: This report is a variance with recent allegations emanating from Belgrade, Yugoslavia which averred that BALLUKU had been liquidated and replaced by Major General Petrit DUME. General BALLUKU's last reported public appearance was on 1 April 1952 when he addressed the afternoon session of the Second Congress of the Albanian Workers' (Communist) Party in Tirana. 25X1

The Voroshilov Military Academy is comparable to the National War College. It offers a 3-year command course for officers above the grade of lieutenant colonel who are preparing for assignments as staff officers in higher headquarters, and a 10-month course in strategic employment of large units for general officers. General BALLUKU is probably attending the 10-month course.

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